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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ARTEAGA, Carlos et al.
Petitioner: Abaco, Inc. (Assignee)

Serial No.: 10/624,939

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: System and Method for Transfer,
Control, and Synchronization of Data

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47 REGARDING NON-SIGNING INVENTORS

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Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests under 35 U.S.C §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) that the above-identified application be accepted on behalf of joint inventors. Jose Mendez and Pedro Rivera on behalf of themselves and on behalf of joint inventors Carlos Arteaga, Marcos Mendez, Alberto Diaz, and Kipchoge Fergusson who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

Petitioner submits herewith a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

All joint inventors, excepting Messrs. Arteaga, Mendez, Diaz, and Fergusson, have made a declaration on their own behalf as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and have made a declaration on behalf of the non-signing joint inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.64 (see Exhibit A).

The last known address at which each non-signing inventor customarily receives mail is provided below:

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The facts in this case are as follows:

The above-identified application was filed on July 22, 2003 as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,777, filed January 25, 2001 ("the parent application"), and claims the benefit of priority of a provisional patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 60/399,440, filed July 29, 2002 ("the provisional application"). All of Messrs. Arteaga's, Mendez's, Diaz's, and Fergusson's (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the non-signing inventors") invention rights in this application, including rights in the parent application and the provisional application, as shown in the attached assignment records of the parent and provisional applications in which they are inventors, have been assigned to Petitioner Abaco, Inc. (see Exhibit B).

The non-signing inventors are prior employees of the Petitioner. On May 18, 2004, Rene Lorenzo, Chief Financial Officer of Petitioner Abaco, Inc., reported the last known mailing addresses of the non-signing inventors to be the addresses provided above (see Exhibit C). Based on this contact information, Petitioners sent letters on May 18, 2003 to each of the non-signing inventors at their reported last known mailing addresses via Federal Express notifying them of the patent application. Each correspondence included a copy of the above-identified

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application as filed and the required declaration (see Exhibit D1). The cover letter requested that each non-signing inventor review the above-identified application and return the executed declaration as soon as possible (see Exhibit D1). Federal Express confirms that these requests were received on either May 19th and 20th by each of the non-signing inventors (see Exhibit D2). No reply has been received from any non-signing inventor.

A search of the current online AnyWho White Pages in Georgia reveals listings for each of the non-signing inventors that correspond to the last known mailing addresses provided by Mr. Lorenzo (see Exhibit E). Accordingly, it may be seen that Petitioner has attempted to reach each of the non-signing inventors at their respective last known address, that a copy of the subject patent application was received at their respective address, that Petitioner has no basis to believe that the last known mailing addresses are incorrect, and that Petitioner has therefore made all reasonable efforts in an attempt to obtain review of the application and execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventors.

Petitioner respectfully submits that the above-stated facts establish proof that the non-signing inventors cannot be found or reached after diligent effort as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (and MPEP §409.03(d)). Moreover, Petitioner respectfully notes that upon the granting of this petition, if the non-signing inventors are subsequently located or make contact with the Petitioner, they may join in the above-identified application per 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

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Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests the granting of this petition to accord the above-identified application status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Eric J. Hancon, Reg. No. 44,738

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